

FW: [EXTERNAL] NECEC - Endangered Species Consultation w Federal Agencies

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Here is Wende's take on the poor coordination.

From: Mahaney, Wende <wende_mahaney@fws.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 7:26 AM

To: Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NECEC - Endangered Species Consultation w Federal Agencies

I'll forward you a separate email that outlines a mitigation proposal as reported by NPR last fall. Don't know if this is current or not. I have not seen anything specific to wetland and vegetation impacts but I'm sure this stuff exists. I get the sense that Jay has engaged in these discussions with DEP and the applicant right along.

My office is swinging by Jay's office at 11 am to catch up on the permit process as a whole since we thought the meeting at 12:30 pm was focused on ESA stuff. Haven't seen an agenda, though.

These big projects just don't "happen" like they used to in the good old days!

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On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 3:58 PM Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Wende,

I have not seen anything regarding mitigation yet.

I still do not know what time EPA should call in. I will send something to Jay.

From: Mahaney, Wende <wende_mahaney@fws.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:12 PM

To: Anna Harris <anna_harris@fws.gov>; Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>

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Mark - I haven't seen an agenda yet but we are hoping there is also an update on where permitting in general is with the Corps. I was pretty surprised to learn last month that a detailed wetland mitigation plan had already been proposed last October to DEP and the Corps. I wasn't aware that we were at that stage. I haven't even wrapped my head around the scope and context of the likely wetland impacts but I guess that's my fault for not digging into the boxes of the permit application.

Wende

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Jay, please forward this invite to Mark Kerne at USEPA and to Anna Harris at USFWS if appropriate.

Thanks.

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